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# Choice Peonies

## DOUBLE, JAPANESE and SINGLE

### 1948 Price List

Grown by

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Successor to

**Lee R. Bonnewitz of Van Wert, Ohio**

In presenting this, our second listing of the Bonnewitz collection, we wish to say that it has been both very pleasing and surprising to have so many former friends and customers of Mr. Bonnewitz write to us and give us orders for these fine peonies.

All of you who receive this list are probably aware that Mr. Bonnewitz passed away last winter having lived a full and useful life. It has been a pleasure to have known him. We shall never forget with what loving care he helped us remove his collection, now five years since.

This year his old favorite, Jubilee, bloomed in all its splendor to remind us of why he should have learned to love peonies when he first saw it bloom in a friend's garden.

We are trying to conduct this business so that it will reflect credit to Mr. Bonnewitz and to us. Your continued orders will be appreciated.

Join the American Peony Society and enjoy their interesting Bulletins devoted to this popular flower. Dues \$3 per year of which \$1 is for the Society Bulletin. Write Mr. W. F. Christman, Secretary, at Northbrook, Illinois.

### INTRODUCTORY COLLECTIONS

#### EARLY COLLECTION

Mrs. Edward Harding — White .....	\$ .75
Richard Carvel — Red .....	1.50
Mons Jules Elie — Pink .....	1.00
Collection Price .....	\$2.50
	<u>\$3.25</u>

#### MIDSEASON TO LATE COLLECTION

Nancy Dolman — Pink .....	\$2.00
A. B. Franklin — White .....	3.50
Mrs. A. S. Gowan — Red .....	3.00
Collection Price .....	\$7.00
	<u>\$8.50</u>

#### SINGLE JAPANESE COLLECTION

Helen — Pink .....	\$1.00
Nippon Beauty — Red .....	1.50
Prairie Afire — Red .....	2.50
Collection Price .....	\$4.00
	<u>\$5.00</u>

#### UNNAMED COLLECTION

For those who wish a good collection without names, we can furnish a good assortment with no guaranty as to color at 6 good standard divisions for \$4.00. This assortment includes only double varieties.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

<b>A. B. Franklin</b> —9.51—late, white, large .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Anna Sass</b> —9.06—late, tall light pink .....	<b>.75</b>
<b>Anne Neilson</b> —8.8—G and R—late pink .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Augusta Dessert</b> —8.7—mid-season, rose edged silver ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Betty Blossom</b> —8.73—mid-season, soft yellow effect .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Blush</b> —Introduced 1941 by Nichols—a real blush .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Coral Queen</b> — <b>Sass</b> , late pink, large .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>David Harum</b> —8.4—mid-season, distinct from other reds ..	<b>.50</b>
<b>Darling O'Mine</b> —G and R, a fine pink .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Diana</b> —8.85— <b>Sass</b> , a fine late white .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Dr. J. H. Neeley</b> —9.35—late white, worth its rating .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Dunman's White</b> — <b>Sass</b> —No rating, late .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Edulis Superba</b> —7.6—early pink, for cut flower .....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Ella Christiansen</b> —9.00—A very valuable pink .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Elsa Sass</b> —9.46—Late, one of the best whites .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Evening Star</b> —9.5—late, a prize winning white .....	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Exquisite</b> —8.5—mid-season, a gorgeous pink .....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> —9.3—early, cut-flower white .....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Frances Willard</b> —9.1—mid-season, blush white .....	<b>.75</b>
<b>Frankie Curtis</b> —8.94—mid-season, creamy white .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Good's Ideal</b> —G and R mid-season excellent pure white ..	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Grace Batson</b> —8.88—mid-season, a different pink .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Harry F. Little</b> —9.42—a rare fine white .....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Hansina Brand</b> —9.04—late, very popular, large pink....	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Hazeldon</b> —late pink, formerly Little's seedling No. 21....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Hermione</b> —8.8—late, clear light pink, a desirable flower ..	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Inspecteur LaVergne</b> —8.5—early, crimson, old favorite ..	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Jean Cooperman</b> —mid-season red, Orig. by Brand .....	<b>4.00</b>
<b>John M. Good</b> —8.9—mid-season, white, rose type, good ..	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Jubilee</b> —8.9—beautiful large late white .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Judge Snook</b> —9.5—mid-season, a fine pure white .....	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Kelway's Glorious</b> —9.8—mid-season, white .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Last Rose</b> —8.93—a very late pink, tall .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Laura Dessert</b> —8.8—mid-season yellow .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Longfellow</b> —9.0—mid-season, large, bright crimson .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>LeCygne</b> —9.9—early, near perfect white .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Lottie Dawson Rea</b> —a new mid-season pink .....	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Lulu Little</b> —late mid-season light pink, outstanding .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Mary Brand</b> —8.7—mid-season, sure blooming red .....	<b>.75</b>
<b>Martha Bullock</b> —9.1—mid-season, largest pink .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Marvel</b> —Orig. by Secor, pink one of very latest .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Minerva</b> —8.94—late, large blush white .....	<b>1.00</b>

<b>Mons. Jules Elie</b> —9.3—early, very vigorous large pink.....	1.00
<b>Mount Everest</b> —late white, very stiff stems .....	5.00
<b>Mrs. A. S. Gowan</b> —a fine new shade of red, mid-season .....	3.00
<b>Mrs. A. M. Brand</b> —9.04—late, large white .....	3.00
<b>Mrs. Deane Funk</b> —9.0—mid-season pink, very likeable .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. Edward Harding</b> —9.3—early, white, best early ....	.75
<b>Mrs. Frank Beach</b> —8.96—late white, large, flat rose type .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt</b> —9.4—mid-season prize pink .....	5.00
<b>Mrs. Harriet Gentry</b> —8.95—late, pure white .....	1.00
<b>Mrs. F. A. Goodrich</b> —8.94—late, deep pink .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. Fern Lough</b> —9.17—mid-season pink .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. J. H. Neeley</b> —9.2—late, tall, blush, outstanding ....	3.00
<b>Mrs. John M. Good</b> —9.14—late, tall white, growthy .....	1.50
<b>Myrtle Gentry</b> —9.06—late, large pink .....	2.00
<b>Nancy Dolman</b> —8.92—late, tall, handsome, large pink....	2.00
<b>Onondago</b> —8.92—early, a fine new red .....	3.00
<b>Priam</b> —8.83—early, brilliant crimson, very large .....	4.00
<b>Queen of Sheba</b> —mid-season, bright rose, extra fine ....	4.00
<b>Richard Carvel</b> —8.8—early red, good cut flower .....	1.50
<b>Rosabel</b> —mid-season— large, perfect flower, bright rose .....	1.00
<b>Rosamond Grant</b> —mid-season, pink .....	1.50
<b>Rose Marie</b> —9.45—early red, officinalis hybrid, good ....	5.00
<b>Sarah Bernhardt</b> —9.0—late, one of the standard pinks....	1.00
<b>Shattuck</b> —8.1—mid-season, a large bright red, different .....	1.50
<b>Shirine</b> —late, blush, high built flower .....	1.50
<b>Snow White</b> —mid-season, tall, growthy, striking flower .....	5.00
<b>Souvenir de Louis Bigot</b> —9.1—mid-season, stand. pink .....	1.00
<b>Susan B. White</b> —9.00—mid-season white, large flower .....	2.00
<b>The Disc</b> —8.35—late pink, flower like a disc .....	1.00
<b>W. E. Blanchette</b> —9.13—mid-season, tall, large red .....	6.00
<b>Walter Faxon</b> —9.3—mid-season, one of very fine pinks .....	.75
<b>W. F. Christman</b> —8.8—late, dependable pink .....	.75
<b>White Eagle</b> —mid-season, white, a very pretty flower....	2.00

## JAPANESE TYPE PEONIES

<b>Altar Candles</b> —8.0—mid-season pink .....	1.00
<b>Fuyago</b> —9.2—mid-season, very rich dark red .....	.75
<b>Good's Gem</b> —8.6—mid-season, white, dwarf, desirable .....	5.00
<b>Hari-Ai-Nin</b> —9.13—early crimson, floriferous .....	2.00

<b>Isani Gidui</b> —9.3—mid-season, a very fine white .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>King of England</b> —8.6—mid-season, rich crimson .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Mikado</b> —8.6—mid-season, very dark red .....	<b>.75</b>
<b>Mrs. Ward Welsh</b> —8.83—mid-season, white, valuable....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Mrs. Wilder Bancroft</b> —9.08—mid-season, red, good .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Nippon Beauty</b> —9.27—late, red, floriferous .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Nippon Parade</b> —8.95—mid-season, red, quite distinct...	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Tamate Boku</b> —9.4—late, pink, one of largest .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Prairie Afire</b> —8.83—mid-season, brilliant red .....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Toro-No-Maki</b> —9.0—mid-season, blush white .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Yellow King</b> —9.06—mid-season, pink, 'a must have' ....	<b>3.50</b>

## SINGLE TYPE PEONIES

<b>Betty Lou</b> —8.53—mid-season, pink .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Firefly</b> —early, pink .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Helen</b> —9.0—early, pink, earliest in my garden .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Imperial Red</b> —9.05—early, very large, desirable .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Krinkled White</b> —9.0—mid-season, a truly delicate flower	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Man O War</b> —9.3—mid-season, red .....	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Owatonna</b> —pink, .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Silvia Saunders</b> —9.04—mid-season, pink, delightful .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Swan White</b> —late, opening blush, semi-double .....	<b>1.50</b>

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We guarantee all our Peonies to be true to name and in healthy condition. We will replace any that are not true to name but in no case will we be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Our plants will be standard size, 3 to 5 eye divisions with a balanced root system. We do not guarantee them to grow as we have no control over the conditions under which they are planted in your garden. However if there is evidence of negligence on our part in getting the plants to you we will be glad to make satisfactory adjustment.

Orders are accepted on the basis of ability to supply.

**All orders cash, postage paid.** Shipping begins Sept. 1 and continues until freezing weather. We will be able to supply some orders in the spring. We have found that spring planting is very safe where plants can be regularly cultivated during the summer and it is better than waiting for an entire season to get a planting started.